

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Sam E. KINNEY, Jr. et al. )  
Application No.: 09/282,156 )  
Filed: March 31, 1999 )  
For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR )  
CONDUCTING ELECTRONIC )  
AUCTIONS WITH NET PRESENT )  
VALUE BIDDING )

Examiner: Kyle, Charles R.

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

The following Amendment is respectfully submitted in response to the Final Office Action mailed on June 10, 2003. This Amendment is being timely filed in view of the accompanying Two Month Petition for Extension of Time and associated fee.